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Applicant : George W. Landry Art Unit: 2762
Serial No. : 09/332,846 Examiner: R. Alvarez
Filed : June 14, 1999
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYING BILLS AND OTHER
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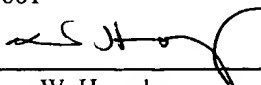
In response to the Examiner's Final Action dated January 11, 2001, please cancel claims 25-41 and 57-73 without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowed claims 42-56 and 74-88 thus remain in the application.

Remarks

Applicant has canceled the rejected claims to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's position regarding claims 25-41 and 57-73 but wishes to expedite prosecution of this application and so will pursue those claims in a divisional application.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate

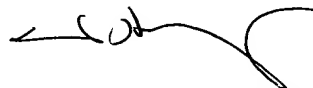
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extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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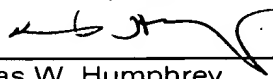
1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Extra | Present Rate | Fee | Present Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL | 30 | MINUS | 64 | | x \$9 | \$0 | x \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 4 | | x \$40 | \$0 | x \$80 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +\$135 | \$0 | +\$270 | \$0 |
| TOTALS | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$0 | TOTAL FEE | \$0 |

_____ Additional fee for claims is required.

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4.____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a)____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| _____ two months | \$ 390.00 | \$195.00 |
| _____ three months | \$ 890.00 | \$445.00 |
| _____ four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |
| _____ five months | \$1,890.00 | \$945.00 |
| Extension fee due with this request \$_____. | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

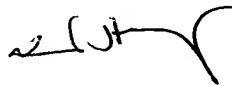
_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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